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For Results!

Try a Want Advt. in the above column

Crop Conditions Much Improved

The improvement of crop conditions in this district have been marked, during the past two weeks, as a result of the recent rains and cooler weather. This year's crop will neither be a bumper or a failure, but sort of a happy medium between the two extremes. It will, however, be a better paying one than a bumper crop sold at pre-war prices. From present indications this should be a good fall and winter for Empress. With the completion of the new bridge over the Red Deer we should get a considerably increased volume of business from the north country, and with the installation of another ferry twelve miles south of town on the South Saskatchewan, which it is hoped the government will see fit to put in, Empress should get a large share of the business from south of the big river.

The Belgian Day

The Belgian Day has been a success. Our brave allies, to whom the world owes so much and who are suffering so much and who are suffering all will find their sufferings alluded through the generosity of Canadians.

The following telegram was forwarded to the President of the Committee:

To the President,
of the Tag Day Comm.,
2 St. Paul East, Montreal:
The Government of His Majesty the King, has felt deeply the marks of sympathy and generosity which have been shown on the occasion of the National Anniversary on July the twenty-first. I have been instructed by the Government to convey the expression of its deep gratitude as well to the organizers of the Belgian Day as to the generous French population.

THE CONSUL GENERAL
The accounts will be closed about the end of August, and the distribution of the sum to be given to several organizations shall be made by the Consul General, on the Committee's invitation. Until that time subscriptions may always be sent to Professor A. J. de Bray, editor of the paper "Pro Belgique," 32 Sussex Avenue, Mont.

The foods called for by Great Britain and the allies from Canada and the United States are beef, bacon and wheat. These are the export staples.

Russia is on rations. A wheat embargo exists in Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, and India are out of reach of Great Britain because of the shortage of ships. It has fallen to the United States and Canada to beat the German blockade and feed Great Britain, the allies and the armies in the field.

Fire Destroys Business Section Of Estuary

Estuary was visited by a disastrous fire in the afternoon of Monday, August 20, and practically the whole of the business section of the town was destroyed. Attention was first called to the fire here by a column of thick black smoke to the east of town, and at about 7.30 p.m. a wire was received asking that the local fire engine be sent down. This request was not complied with as it would have left this town without protection.

The fire, according to report, originated in Shimp's livery barn and spread rapidly to the store buildings lying to the east. A strong east wind was blowing which fanned the flames, and rendered the efforts to combat the fire of slight avail. A special water train for fighting the blaze was provided by the C.P.R.

The following are the names of the business places which were destroyed: Winograd and Krasnoff, S. Mendelovich, Carlenz's, general mercantile; Lutz, meat market; Imperial Lumber Yard, Fieldman's, Jewellery store; American Cafe, B.C. Case, Nordby hotel; Zaiser's harness shop, Estuary garage, Dodd's pool hall, K. H. Street, real estate office, Bleasor's rooming house and N. A. Flood's residence. The theatre which is said to have cost close to \$20,000, and was supposedly fire proof, was also destroyed.

Building operations were started the next morning on new buildings.

SOCIAL PLAINS

Threshing is now under way in this locality and everyone will be anxious to know the yield.

Earl Wagner has commenced threshing for Chas. Ward and Mr. Hern commenced threshing for Harry Stone.

The U.F.A. meeting and entertainment took place Friday night. Although not all that could be wished in the way of attendance, it was far from being a failure, and all who attended the harvest work to attend, considered the time well spent. There will be another meeting and a program for Saturday evening, Sept. 15, at the schoolhouse, and plans are being made for future meetings.

Several new Fords have invaded this district lately. G. H. Bangs, S. F. Moud, Frank and Harry Tucker are members of the tin line brigade. Barney Kreller is driving a Gray Dord.

S. F. Moud and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Chmook.

Grant Antrim and Harry Tucker are adding their names to the list of owners of bored wheels.

Recent rains have done much towards bringing on the late crops.

Local and Personal

"Buy perishable food and eat plenty of it—but don't waste it."

Mr. B. L. Dawdy left this morning for Calgary.

Constable Valk left on Tuesday for Calgary.

Miss M. Gartlan, of Stayner, Ont. is visiting Mrs. H. C. Shepherd.

Veal has been barred from the tables of the hotels in the United States.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie and children are the guests of Mrs. Brodie's mother, Mrs. John Stinson, at Eaton, Sask.

C. W. Dawdy is making extensive improvements to his residence on First Street East. Contractor Botsford is in charge of the work.

Do not miss "The Spell of the Yukon," shown at the Grand Theatre, Friday and Saturday evenings next.

Wm. Engelbrecht has been engaged this week in tearing down the building formerly used as a warehouse by the Empress Trading Co. preparatory to shipping same to Prussia, to be re-erected there as an office building for his own use.

Drying fruit and vegetables is an old art that is being revived this year. The housewife can use this method with out trouble and with the simplest facilities. A few vegetables may be put aside to dry any time.

J. J. Reedy has traded the building recently obtained from F. A. Lamb, to Wm. Engelbrecht, for the office building formerly occupied as the U.F.A. office, which he intends moving to a new location, next to the Monarch Pool Hall, to be used as a barber shop.

The old gentleman was slowly crossing the street. The autoist was in a hurry and vigorously sounded his horn. As he went past, the old fellow said, "Egad, Sir! The way you foot your horn makes me believe you're sire and granddaddy peddled fish."

The Food Controller is lending his help to the farm labor situation in Ontario where it is acute. Representatives of the large industries met in Toronto and considered ways and means of releasing men from their regular work to help with the harvest.

Messrs. Loucks, Dick and Westburg, returned last week from a trip in the Turtleford, Sask. district. They visited while there, two former Empressians, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley. The visitors were impressed with the district and each of them purchased land there.

All the piles for the piers of the bridge have now been driven. A carload of long timbers is expected to arrive here on Friday. These timbers are necessary for the superstructure of the four carloads are needed for the work. Owing to the demands of the ship builders difficulty is experienced in procuring this material.

"The Spell of the Yukon," written by that popular author, Robert W. Service, will be shown in a five-part picture production at the Grand Theatre on a Friday and Saturday evenings. Any picture production of any one of this author's works should be well worth the seeing.

Meatless Law Order In Force

Ottawa, August 15.—An extra issue of the Canadian Gazette bringing into effect the order-in-council, regulating eating places, was published today. Two meatless days in restaurants are ordered. The penalty for infraction is \$5.00.

The Litaney of the "Poils"

It is neither a pan of civilization nor a hymn of hate. It is no vainglorious boast like the German "Got Mit Uns!" for the poils is like the Englishman and American in his hatred for high-sounding phrases. The Litaney of the poils is a trench said, said to be very popular along the Aisne, a little humor aimed to break the suspense and strain of waiting under shell-fire, saying nothing about the objects of the war or the purpose of the soldiers, because those are taken for granted.

As we read the Litaney, which is printed in the Kansas City "Star," we are reminded of the old Canadian Creed—"If you can help it there's no use kicking about it, grin." The same idea is the condition of trench life becomes.

Of two things one is certain: Either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.

If you're not mobilized there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain: Either you're behind the lines or you're on the front. If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front, of two things one is certain: Either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded or you're not wounded.

If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you are wounded, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly.

If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain: Either you worry or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die, you can't worry.

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday, August 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters, when their three month old son, William Martin, received the sacrament of baptism. Together with the parents there were assembled the following company: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters and Mrs. Martin, grandparents of the child; Mrs. Clarkson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malton and Miss Edna Peters. The christening was performed by the Rev. J. M. Waggott, B.A. The evening was prolonged in little pleasures, during which a light refreshment was served. He is sure a fine lad, Garnet Communicated.

Local Labor Shortage

The need for men is beginning to make itself felt in the district. Many of the farmers have, as usual, left the matter of help over until the last moment, and are now clamoring to have men sent to them immediately. This, of course, is impossible, in view of the short supply of available men. It is not considered likely that there will be any serious shortage of laborers as soon as the harvest season begins to arrive from the east. The local secretary of the Board of Trade is filling all requests for help and as soon as any men arrive the farmers will be supplied at once.

\$1.65 Price Likely For U.S. Wheat

Fargo, N.D., Aug. 20.—A message has been received here from Congressman Young in Washington, stating that a price of \$1.65 per bushel for wheat in the States has been decided on by H. C. Hoover "in his own mind." Congressman Young urges that immediate steps be taken by the farmers' organization of North Dakota to flood their representatives in Washington with messages of protest. The congressman's message will be repeated to all commercial and farmers' clubs in the state, urging them to telegraph their objections to Washington.

The Plea of the Crown Prince

Father, think of me;
If you're thought of adoring,
If reforms you're contemplating
Halt the rash decrees;
All the while you're hesitating,
Father, think of me.

Father, think of me;
If this land goes democratic,
Right divine goes where? The
Where will Frederick be?
My request is most emphatic:
Father, think of me.

Father, think of me;
You have lived in regal splendor;
You have put that king stuff
Proud of pedigree;
Would you make an exiled rover
Father, out of me?

Father, think of me;
Are you not, sir, apprehensive
Of the righteous wrath intense
Of the Deity?

Be not thoughtlessly offensive;
Spare your family tree;
Think of Gott—and Me!

Ontario this year will have the biggest oat crop in the history of the province, according to Dr. A. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture for that province. "We will have 125 million bushels as compared to the average crop of 100 millions."

The American corn crop is reported favorable from a majority of the big surplus producing states.

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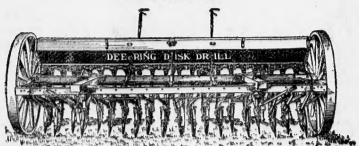
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Children's Diseases

I once saw a young mother take up her baby and run frantically when she heard a child cough with whooping cough. An elderly woman who was sitting near her called out: "Don't run; your baby has got to get it some time and this is as good a time as any."

This seems to be a rather common belief among some mothers, but it is the most absurd one I have ever heard. The idea that the diseases common to children such as measles, mumps, whooping cough, etc., are necessary, is all wrong. The wise mother guards her children from them all.

Every time your child contracts any kind of a disease the power of resistance is lessened for the next germ that comes his way. Guard against them all, for you are very lucky and fortunate if you escape. I have known of the most serious results from the so-called "necessary" children's diseases.

Whooping cough has turned into pneumonia without much warning and with disastrous results.—Winnipeg Free Press.

SPEAKING OF PRICES

If you're dismayed at the cost of household provisions just con these cost-of-living items from Austria Hungary:

In Budapest, ordinarily well supplied with food from the fertile plains of Hungary, skimmed milk is selling for sixty cents, a pint. There is no butter or cheese. Cherries are eighty-six cents, a pound. Green peas are quoted at \$60 a pound—that must be an error, but sixty cents, a pound is plenty. There are no eggs or potatoes to be had.

In Austria conditions are said to be still worse. In the cities a luncheon cannot be obtained for less than \$5. Meat averages about \$1.70 a pound. Olive oil is \$10 a quart. Butter is 45¢ a pound. Chickens are \$10 apiece.

Cheer up! We don't know what high prices are.

The Winnipeg Free Press is offering readers of this paper a special subscription rate on the Free Press Prairie Farmer of 25c. to January 1, 1918. Here's your opportunity to obtain reading matter for five months at a cost of only 5 cents a month. See advertisements in these columns.

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The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star for several months back have been fighting hard against the necessity of increasing their subscription rates, but eventually had to come to it like most other papers. The increase, however, is a mere trifle—twenty-five cents a year, making their new rate \$1.25—and with the year's subscription they will include a copy of this great War Map free of charge. This is certainly a generous offer, and one that Canadians will appreciate. Many expected a much larger increase in the subscription price of The Family Herald, and are surprised at the small extra amount charged.

The enormous circulation of The Family Herald and Weekly Star should be still greater when this offer becomes known.

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Price List

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Collars.....4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c

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Table Cloths.....each 5c
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The appearance of the Russian troops, their equipment and their armaments, are all excellent. The orders given to the Russian divisions on the Romanian front are that the soldiers should keep on a strict defensive and never show themselves out of the trenches. As soon as the intense artillery fire increases, the Germans hurriedly leave the first trenches. The artillery is provided at present with inferior material. Prisoners taken lately confess that they are very much disgusted with the war. Scarcity of food is becoming greater and the ration of bread, which is of bad quality, has been reduced in quantity. The only thing which prevents the men deserting is the threat that their families in Germany will be subjected to visitations by the government.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

May Declare War

Funds of Tzuts Will Be Seized if Mexico Planges

According to prominent Mexicans, who assert that war will be declared against Germany within a month, all German money in Mexico City, Laredo, Chihuahua City and other banks will be seized as soon as war is declared. The German banks and other parts will be seized, thereby giving Mexico a much-needed cash flow, and all German money either be interned or deported as well as their properties. The Tampico oil fields will be seized. The Allied fleet by declaring a zone in which traffic would be restricted, and the mines, anchors and muller upped at once to produce munitions materials for the Allies.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, infant and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, but none have a safe medicine that can give prompt relief. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles. If given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn baby. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russian Prisoners Starve in Germany

Many hundreds of thousands of Russian prisoners in Germany have already died and more are dying from famine and tuberculosis, according to a letter sent by Messrs. Bordine and Sakhow of the Russian mission in the Red Cross War Council. The prisoners receive "less than one-half a pound of bread per day" besides this very small quantity of food, of unwholesome potatoes and the worst kind of coffee," the letter said. The Red Cross is asked by the commission to do everything possible to obtain from Copenhagen at the present time a quantity of bread sufficient at least for the first month while Russian organizations are preparing to meet the difficulty.

Family Tryst

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German Writes Of Revolt Ahead

Letter on Prisoner Ties of Capitalists Fears Fight Put Up by Hun Airmen

Reports from the British front contain extracts from the letter of a German soldier found in a captured dugout. It says:

My Dear Boy—I can't tell you how sorry I am you are being led to the slaughter bench, but I have sworn if any misfortune overtakes you I will have revenge on the dogs who let you in for this. "The cowardly capitalist party is terribly afraid of the revolution which is coming as soon as the war is ended, or before."

The captured diary of a German soldier, bearing the name of a British soldier, is full of allusions continually to the fact that the British are in a position of shelter, while our troops are in many references in captured letters to British air supremacy, in much there are many more at the night put up by the German army.

Some mention the fact it is much safer to bombard open towns than to try the British line.

Women in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Garg's "Warm Extremities" protect the child from these distressing afflictions.

Boys and Girls' Pig Feeding Competition

Saskatchewan Breeders Offer \$400 in Prize Money

Saskatchewan Swine Breeders recently came to the very wise decision that \$400 of their funds should be divided equally between Regina and Saskatoon winter fairs. Fifteen prizes will be offered at each fair, the highest \$30 and the lowest \$5.

This is the first competition of its kind attempted in Western Canada, though many very successful ones have been held south of the line. The prizes are for the best purebred pig, grade and the special prize for the competition are as follows:

1. Each competitor must have fed, at least, three months immediately before the date of the competition. 2. Only one entry may be made by any one boy or girl. Exhibits entered in this class may also be entered and shown in all other classes in which they are eligible.

3. Entries must be mailed to D. T. Elderman, manager Winter Fair, Saskatoon, on or before Thursday, Nov. 1, 1917. No entry fee is charged for entrance in this class but if pigs are also entered in other classes the regular entry fee will be charged.

4. At the time of making entry, the name, address and date of birth of exhibitor must be furnished. Parent, guardian or employer must certify to exhibitor's age, that exhibitor has not been previously entered in the annual continuously for at least three months immediately previous to the opening of the fair, and also that the animal is eligible for the competition. Proper identification is also required.

5. Exhibitors in this class will be judged from a butcher's standpoint. The Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' association will provide free feed and attendance for animals at the fair, and will exhibit them at the time of the sale.

If the exhibitors desire to have their exhibit sold, the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' association will undertake to dispose of them by auction, sale or otherwise, at the close of the fair, and after the fair will remit proceeds of the sale to exhibitors.

Pigs shown in this class at Regina will not be eligible to compete in a similar class at the winter fair, Saskatoon.

Pigs shown by boy or girl exhibit in accordance with the above rules will receive \$20.25; \$25; \$30; \$35; \$40; \$45; \$50; \$55; \$60; \$65; \$70; \$75; \$80; \$85; \$90; \$95; \$100; \$105; \$110; \$115; \$120; \$125; \$130; \$135; \$140; \$145; \$150.

Will Export Under Federal Licence

States Will Care for Own Wants First, Allies Next, and Then the Neutrals

Shipment of many important commodities out of the United States, except under federal license, will be barred on and after July 15 by President Wilson's proclamation, putting into operation the recent act of congress, authorizing government control of exports. The list of commodities includes all munitions, foodstuffs and raw materials.

America's needs will be given first consideration, the allies next and then neutrals, according to a statement issued by the president. The fact that foodstuffs are included in the proclamation is believed to be a partial abrogation of reports that a complete embargo for sixty days on all food shipments would be enforced. This period would afford opportunity to ascertain the nation's supplies and allow the allies and neutrals to prepare a full program of their requirements.

His Trouble

The Sub-Er-Ive just got married—London Bystander.

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Mr. Merchant—

If you are not already using our Counter Check or Sales Books, you will respectably supply your next order. Years of experience and the manufacture of this line enable us to give you a book as nearly perfect as it is possible to be made in these difficult times.

Indicates grades and grades of paper now from 100 to 400 per cent. higher than they were two years ago. Carbon paper, wax, and other books, labor, in fact everything that goes into the making of a counter check or sales book is very high in price.

Competition is keen for boys and modern and well equipped plant for this particular work enables us to keep our prices reasonable. Before placing your next order, write to us for a copy of our Special Triplets Catalogue. On these triplets you will find the latest and largest best commercial houses from coast to coast. No order is too large or too small to be looked after carefully.

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We also manufacture Waxed Paper and Meat Wrappers, Pure and Clean, and other papers. Write for samples of our G. B. & H. Wrappers. It is both grade and moisture proof, and the lowest price in the market for this purpose.

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The Use of a Dog

Captain's Happy Thought Made Messenger of Neutral

Happily, also, brief informal truces are not infrequently come to between the opposing forces at particular sections of the lines, so that, if one or both, may bring in, after a truce, the wounded and the dead. One of the most uplifting stories of the war is that of a dog, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Outfitter in the front of the trench held by his company by a figure in the mud, in a pain and waiting for help.

"We have one dog named 'Cricket' in a voice broken with anguish. He has been disabled in the course of the night by a battalion which was relieved in the morning. The appeals of his were like stabs to the compassionate hearts of the Irish Fusiliers. Several of them told the captain they could stand it no longer, and must go out to the wounded man. If they 'were' shot in the night, they would be 'killed'."

"It happened that a little dog was then making himself quite at home in both the British and German trenches at this part of the line. He was a scoundrel, but he was regularly crossed from one to the other, and found in both trenches to give him food, and a kind word with a pat on the head. The happy dog, who was named 'Cricket' in a voice broken with anguish, he was 'killed' in the night by a battalion which was relieved in the morning. The appeals of his were like stabs to the compassionate hearts of the Irish Fusiliers. Several of them told the captain they could stand it no longer, and must go out to the wounded man. If they 'were' shot in the night, they would be 'killed'."

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Wooden Shoes For Germans

Only Ten Per Cent. Can Be Made

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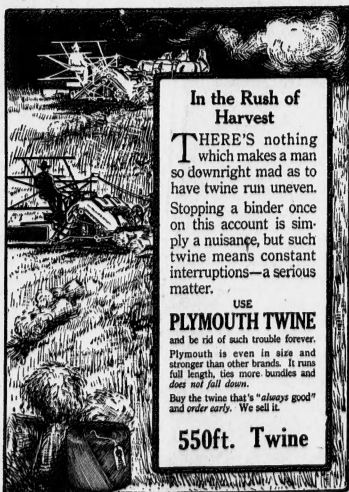
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Local and Personal

School will commence Monday next, August 27.

Wm. Pullin is arranging for the shipping of a car of live hogs next week.

Michael Isaacson was fined \$10.00 and the costs of the court for drunkenness, on Saturday last.

A good heavy rain fell on Tuesday, which should be of much benefit to the late oats and flax crop.

F. H. Pearce made a trip to his homestead, north of Jenner, on Saturday, returning same day.

Miss Hazel Simpson, of Calgary, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson.

Our town boasts several embryo gamblers, who roll the dice for big stakes, running into four figures, but when it comes to settling, the N.S.F. appears in large letters.

"I predict a wonderful future for the Canadian fisheries," said Major Hughie Green, officer in charge of the fish supplies for the overseas Canadian army and the Imperial Board of Trade. "If the war were to end to-morrow, the British fish trade would not be re-organized for at least five years. The Canadian fisheries should produce \$100,000,000 annually instead of the \$34,000,000 produced today."

Mrs. A. M. Belfie, left for Winnipeg, on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Waggett returned to Jenner, on Saturday.

Threshing was started this week and the new crop will soon be moving elevatorwards.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway has had the front of her store for ladies goods remodelled.

Mr. F. J. Corn, of Barons, Alta., has accepted the post of principal for the new Kitchen school.

You will be more than disappointed if you fail to see, "The Spell of the Yukon."

Miss E. Dykeman who will fill the position of teacher at the intermediate grade at the coming school term, arrived in town on Friday last.

Just at this time there's one brotherhood that doesn't seem to be cutting very much ice. Reference is had to the Brotherhood of Man.—Times-Journal, Lima, O.

The buildings and yard tening of the Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co. have now a much improved appearance, having been repainted.

A tarantula spider which arrived in town here at J. I. Schult's store among a consignment of bananas, was captured and now is in pickle in a glass jar at Brown's drug store.

Empress is to have a big musical festival week during October. The Chautauqua entertainers have been contracted with to appear here for three days.

"Economy puddings" and "economy meat pies" are the latest forms in which food is served in certain fashionable households. Plain foods are growing into favor the world over since the war.

Vacant lot, back yard and school gardens have produced \$350,000,000 worth of vegetables this summer in the United States.

In Canada, by the same proportion, the increased production of vegetables in cities and towns amounts to about \$28,000,000.

Communications were this week received from J. D. Robertson, Engineer of Highways, and J. A. McColl, stating that the road improvement in connection with the new bridge has already been authorized; one leading westerly and one straight north from the bridge, and it is expected that these will be ready for traffic as soon as the bridge is completed, which now promises to be about September 15th, depending largely on the arrival of material for the superstructure.

"The children of Belgium are crying for food. Serbia has been over-run by the enemy. Half of Roumania is occupied. Much of France is laid waste. Ten nations of the world are on rations. Sixty million men are withdrawn from production for war service. To feed the Allied armies and nations the men and women of Canada must pledge themselves to maximum production, the elimination of waste, and the largest possible consumption of perishable foodstuffs," says Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller.

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